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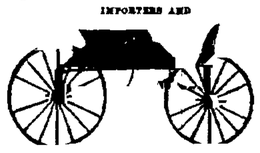
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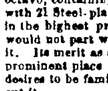
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DATES TO MAY 14.

Washington News

WASHINGTON, May 12.—No information concerning the reported alliance has been received at the English, French or Spanish legations The dispatch at first occasioned general comment, but nobody now attaches full credit to the announcement.

Secretary Boutwell says he don't intend to put the bonds purchased to day again in market.

Gen. McClellan's interview with the President was in reference to Stevens' battery.

CHICAGO, May 12.—A *Tribune's* special says Ben. Wade has been appointed one of the Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, vice D. Webster, resigned.

Present indications are that Henry Pierce, of Boston, will be appointed Minister to the Sandwich Islands.

It has lately transpired that the last act of Secretary Browning was to issue patents to J. F. Joy for large tracts of land heretofore reserved for settlers. The Cherokee was done with great secrecy, but the agents of settlers have accidently discovered it, and this action, it is said, greatly influenced the late demonstration by settlers on the Cherokee tract.

The same special says Howard, the new Minister to China, is here receiving his final instructions. He will leave in a few weeks.

The triple alliance story has been effectually exploded.

It has transpired that Reverdy Johnson literally executed the instructions of the State Department in negotiating the *Alabama* treaty. The President and Seward thank him for his success in negotiating on the basis submitted by this Government.

A delegation of prominent Virginia Conservatives visited the President to-day in regard to the adoption of the State Constitution, and especially to ask that the clause in relation to county officers should be submitted separately.

General Canby has appointed a number of Judges and other officers in Virginia, to fill vacancies caused by removals.

A proclamation will be issued to-morrow, fixing July 6th for the election in Virginia. The Constitution will be submitted with separate votes on the disability and other clauses, but on no other. There is no doubt that the President will appoint Sickles Minister to Spain.

A number of vessels at different ports suspected of being in the Cuban interest are closely watched by revenue cutters. Assurance has been given that the Government will enforce the neutrality laws.

New York Matters.

NEW YORK, May 12.—John Jay Phillips, one of our most prominent citizens, died to-day.

There was a meeting of Californians at the Astor House, to celebrate the completion of the Pacific Railroad. Senator Nye presided.

Marshal Barlow searched the *Quaker City* to-day, but found nothing contraband. She is closely watched by a revenue cutter.

The *Tribune's* Atlanta special says there is a large number of Republicans from all parts of the State now in that city, believing that death is certain if they should go home Among them are many members of the Legislature.

Buckley, one of the robbers who attempted to run away with an express wagon, on the corner of Pearl and Broadway, on the 3d inst., was sentenced yesterday to 15 years' imprisonment at hard labor.

A *Tribune's* special says several wealthy Cubans of that city have been notified that unless they contribute liberally to the patriot cause, their names will be given to the insurgent chiefs and their property in Cuba destroyed.

Sprague "Set Back"

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 12.—At the municipal election to day the candidates for Mayor were G. S. Clark, Republican, Thomas A. Doyle and Sprague, Republican; and Nicholas Van Slyck, Democrat. Doyle withdrew last night, but received 1,341 votes; Clark, 3,607; Van Slyck, 835. The anti-Sprague men were jubilant.

The Indiana Legislature.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 13.—All the Democratic members of the House of Representatives, except two, have resigned, again leaving the House without a quorum. In the Senate 37 members were present. The doors were locked and the absentees sent for. Pending this proceeding the Constitutional Amendment was called up and the vote taken, although the Democratic members announced that they had sent their resignations to the Governor. This morning the Governor ruled that the Senate had no official notice of their resignation, and declared the amendment ratified, 27 ayes to 1 no—11 Senators present not voting. It is thought the Republican members of the House will vote on the Amendment to morrow, and then adjourn.

Grand Army of the Republic.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic met at Hopkins' Hall. Gen. Baldwin tendered the hospitalities of the city and welcomed members in behalf of the people of Cincinnati. Gen. Chapman responded. Gen. Logan delivered an address congratulating the order on its success. In the evening a meeting was held at the Wesleyan Chapel, to which the public were invited.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, in secret session, adopted a resolution that their organization shall be in the form of a life insurance and annuity co-operative society, organized under the laws of the United States as a co-operative association for the benefit of the heirs of the deceased of the Grand Army of the Republic. By the conditions of the organization, the applicant must be a member of one of the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in good standing and pay fifty cents admission fee, the application to be filed before January 1, 1871, after which the number of members shall not be increased on any consideration. No restrictions are made in regard to age, condition, habits or state of health

CINCINNATI, May 14.—The Grand Army of the Republic has re elected Gen. Logan as Commander-in-Chief; Gen. Fairchild, of Wisconsin, Senior Vice Commander in Chief. The next meeting will be held in Washington, on the second Wednesday of May. Resolutions were passed disavowing any political object in the organization. The banquet at the Spencer House was a very enjoyable affair.

A "Society" Tragedy.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Samuel D. Talbut, the rejected lover of Miss Cribner, residing at Montague Place, Brooklyn, entered that young lady's bedroom at 2 o'clock, and attempted to administer chloroform, as is supposed, with the intention to outrage her and thus obtain her consent to marriage. Miss Cribner fled to the room of her sister. Talbot followed and fired two shots without serious effect, and then fled to his room, being a guest at the house, and shot himself dead. The affair occurred in the most fashionable portion of Brooklyn and creates intense excitement there and in New York. Talbot is recently from Boston, and has complained of trouble in the brain

Strikes Among the Coal Miners.

SCRANTON, PA., May 13.—Sixteen hundred men employed at the mines at Pittsburg, suspended work this morning.

SCRANTON, May 14.—The strike has extended nearly around Wilkesbarre. Fully half of the 3,000 miners of the whole anthracite regions have quit work. There was no demand for an increase, no statement made, and the miners do not seem to know why they quit.

England and Her Colonies.

MONTREAL, May 13.—There is a report that the English Privy Council is considering the advisability of relinquishing all her colonies except India.

Pacific Coast Matters.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Pixley's Commission as District Attorney for California, will be issued soon, doubtless, notwithstanding the fierce opposition of Sargent and Gorham.

The commissions of the mint appointees, Munson, Cochrane and Marmestel, will probably be issued within a few days.

Cheeseman's chances to be appointed Sub Treasurer are good, and are being warmly sustained by Spinner and Delano while Boutwell is favorable.

It has been determined to send a special agent to the Isthmus to investigate the workings of the recording and sealing regulations with a view to a material modification of the rule. Reports of the contemplated reduction of the mail service in the Pacific Territories and especially in New Mexico and Arizona, are denied by the postal department.

Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—J. B. Gould is appointed Consul at Birmingham. Addison Howe is appointed Supervising Inspector for the Second District. Samuel Houston for the Sixth District, J. D. Edwards, of Michigan, present Postmaster of the Senate and formerly Commissioner of the General Land Office, is appointed Postmaster of this city; James E Pilkington, of Baltimore, is appointed Superintendent of the Interior Department, vice Duncan resigned; J. W. Houston is appointed Marshal of the District of Kansas.

Miscellaneous.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 13.—Judge Pearson, in the Court of Common Pleas to day, decreed that bonds at par, held by residents of other States, are subject to tax. Also by Pennsylvania, because they were property protected by Pennsylvania.

HARTFORD, May 13.—The House of Representatives to-day ratified the Fifteenth Amendment by 136 to 104. The Senate ratified last week.

MEMPHIS, May 13.—Extensive preparations are being made for the Commercial Convention of the 18th. Delegates will be present from others at half fare.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A *Herald's* London special says the Queen has received a letter from Reverdy Johnson, asking an appointment for an interview, at which he may take his final leave on his retirement from office. The Queen appointed to-morrow.

Moran, Secretary of the Legation, will be presented as Charge d'Affairs until the arrival of Minister Motley.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The steamer *Grapeshot*, bound for Falmouth, Jamaica, put in at Beaufort, South Carolina, for repairs on April 27th; being laden with arms, the Collector at Beaufort telegraphed to Collector Grinnell, and received a reply that the *Grapeshot* had regularly cleared for Falmouth. Consequently, she was not detained. On May the 12th she still lay in the harbor of Beaufort.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—Wm. Davench & Co. shipped a lot of drugs and perfumery direct to San Francisco yesterday, via the Pacific Railroad. This is the first shipment on that route from this city.

Richard M. Johnson, one of the recently appointed Consuls to China, had left for Washington to receive his orders.

A delegation of prominent business men have left for Memphis to attend the Commercial Convention on the 18th.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Wm. Taylor, one of the oldest and most respected provision merchants of this city died to-day, aged 52.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Equal Rights Association met in the Brooklyn Academy of Music this evening. After some discussion whether this was an adjourned meeting of the New York Convention, or a meeting to organize a Brooklyn Association, Stone and G. Curtis addressed the meeting. A series of resolutions were adopted. The meeting adjourned until evening.

The third anniversary of the Universal Peace Society meeting was held to-day at Dodworth Hall. There were less than one hundred persons present. A series of resolutions of interest were read, thanking Grant for the Quaker Indian Agents. A long discussion ensued in regard to the proper method to carry on the work for the settlement of the *Alabama* claims, and in regard to war with Spain, France, England, etc., until the recess in the evening.

A French steam frigate, with Rear Admiral Miguel, commanding the French West India Squadron, has arrived from St. Thomas.

Marshal Barlow thinks no regular organization of armed men has yet left this port for Cuba. He believes that many men have gone to assist but simply as passengers, and the rebel war material was all shipped ostensibly as freight and sent in a small quantity.

PITTSBURG, May 14.—The walls of the bonded warehouse of James Smith, South Pittsburg, fell to-day, burying three men, two of whom were severely injured, and three died.

The proprietor and editor of the Pittsburg *Leader* has been held to answer to the charge of libel against Wm. Ford, member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, having asserted that Ford's vote was in market while he was in Harrisburg.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—Cowper, a negro deck hand, was found in the hold of the burnt steamer *Cheyenne*.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The steamer laden with arms and ammunition, which has been lying in the sound, steamed down the bay to-day. It is rumored that she will sail for Cuba on Monday.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—The baggage men and way expressmen formed an insurance company here yesterday.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 14.—A call has been issued, signed by many of the most prominent men and planters, for a convention on June 1st, to organize an emigration company.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The *Tribune's* New York special says two cases of sunstroke occurred yesterday, one fatal.

The Austrian papers say that the Sultan proposes to send a delegation to visit the Pacific Railroad, with a view of adopting the American railroad system in Turkey

CHICAGO, May 14.—Dispatches from Omaha say that General Augur left for Fort Russell, near Cheyenne.

The Government Commissioners have started on a tour of inspection of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Intelligence from Wide River Valley says that the Indians made a raid on the settlement on the 9th inst., killed several men and ran off fifteen head of horses. There is much excitement in consequence. It is supposed the Indians are the Bannocks

Gen. Sherman expresses his intention to visit the Pacific coast this summer.

BOSTON, May 14.—A proposition is before the Legislature to consolidate in one road the railroad lines between this city and Ogdensburg, including the Boston & Lowell, and Lowell & Nashua and Concord & Vermont Central, etc.

The American Congregational Union held its 16th annual reunion at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, yesterday. Rev. L. Bacon was re-elected President.

Rebel Thieves Protected.

RICHMOND, May 14.—In the proceedings of the Circuit Court against the United States Marshal of the district for 1861, for funds turned over to the Confederate Government, the defendant pleaded the statute of limitations. Chief Justice Chase admitted the plea, and the United States were non-suited. This is an important decision, as the same plea was raised by all the southern postmasters, who made the same disposition of funds at the breaking out of the war.

Cuban Affairs.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Admiral Hoff informs the Department that he is going to Key West for a few days for a change of air for his officers and crew Everything is quiet in Havana. The Spanish authorities seem confident of suppressing the rebellion this year The rainy season approaching precludes active operations in the interior. The Cubans at Havana and on the island are dissatisfied because the revolution has not been conducted according to their views There is little organization. They claim that the present inactivity is for the purpose of exercising their forces in the use of arms, preparatory to a campaign at the rainy season Generals Caspedes and Quesada are acting independantly, each having his own separate forces and adherents Hall, our Consul General, and the commander of the English fleet think the rebellion will be crushed in a few weeks, and that it consists of nothing but irregular bands of outlaws

HAVANA, May 14.—Private letters from rebel sources give an account of another battle near Las Animas on the 30th ult The Spanish numbered 1,200, and were commanded by General Lisea. Quesada in person commanded the insurgents Before the fighting began Quesada posted the native Cubans in front, protected by intrenchments he then placed a force of 400 Dominican and American volunteers in the rear, with orders to fire upon them if they ran. Thus situated the Cubans fought desperately The Spaniards attacked three times with the bayonet. On the third assault the Cubans began to waver, when Quesada ordered the rear guard to the front, who advanced, driving the Cubans into the front ranks of the enemy. A hand to hand fight ensued, in which the butchering was horrible. The Spanish finally retreated, but in good order. Their loss was 150 killed, and 200 wounded The Cuban loss was 200 killed and a proportionate number wounded.

Reverdy Johnson's "Farewell."

NEW YORK, May 14.—The *Herald's* cable special says Reverdy Johnson has transmitted to the Secretary of State informing him of his formal withdrawal from office. After giving some detailed account of the friendly farewell and reception by the Queen, Johnson says: "This terminates a mission which has been conducted on my part with zeal, and which has fulfilled to the letter the instructions of my Government, and aimed to protect the rights, preserve the honor, and promote the interests of my country."

Mail Service Reconstructed.

The *Tribune's* special from Washington says Cresswell has reconstructed the whole mail service. He has divided the country into six divisions, these are subdivided into districts. Each division has a principal officer, styled Assistant Superintendent of the Railroad Service, who is responsible for postal affairs. The Superintendent of the division reports direct to the Postmaster General. Each district has a postoffice inspector; each division a special agent to investigate mail depredations; also, three specials, at large. The sixth division includes Kansas, Texas, California, Oregon, Nevada and the Territories. The inspectors for this district only have been appointed, among whom are Mitchell B. Duffield, New Mexico; James B. Underhill, Oregon; Alfred Barstow, California; Special Agent at large, James B. Speard; for the money order service, Joseph W. Briggs.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

LONDON, May 12.—There is a great deal of agitation in Paris in consequence of the general election. Four public meetings have been dispersed by the police.

MADRID, May 12.—Dispatches from Lisbon show that public discontent in Portugal has culminated in serious disorders in Lisbon. A plot against the government has been discovered. The conspirators had been tampering with the guards at Lisbon.

In the Cortes, to-day, an amendment to the Constitution was introduced to the effect that all powers emanate from the nation, and that all persons to whom they are entrusted must be watched and be held responsible to the people. Gen. Prim approves the proposition for a Regency under Serrano.

LONDON, May 13.—The *Times* has an article on the rejected *Alabama* treaty, asserting that the British Government, in submitting to arbitration the question at all, conceded everything demanded or expected by the American people, and everything that it was possible to concede.

Late advices from Taranto, Prussia, report that the authorities made over fifty arrests of participants in recent religious riots.

LONDON, May 13—Midnight.—In the House of Lords, Lord Russell inquired what plan the Government proposed to adopt for putting a stop to the outrages which lately have been so frequent in Ireland. He deprecated the land agitation of Mr. Bright as likely to unsettle the Irish people. He called upon the Government to enforce obedience all visionary laws, and to state clearly what it intended to do.

Earl Granville regretted the continual interference of the topic. He said the Government was not prepared to state its policy. He was not authorized to give an opinion of the Bright plan.